

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman;
Michael Kubayanda, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton;
Ann C. Fisher; and
Ashley E. Poling

Modifications of Mail Classification
Schedule for International Mail

Docket No. MC2020-7

NOTICE AND ORDER CONCERNING
MINOR CLASSIFICATION CHANGE

(Issued October 10, 2019)

I. INTRODUCTION

On October 9, 2019, the Postal Service filed a notice of classification changes pursuant to Commission rule 39 CFR 3020.90.¹ The Postal Service seeks to make changes in the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) governing International Mail. Notice at 1. The changes are intended to take effect on January 26, 2020, simultaneously with the

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service of Minor Classification Changes, October 9, 2019 (Notice).

implementation of the planned market dominant price changes filed in Docket No. R2020-1² and the planned competitive price changes filed in Docket No. CP2020-5.³ Notice at 1.

II. SUMMARY OF CHANGES

The Postal Service states that “[t]he purpose of these minor modifications is to make changes to the country price list for international mail . . . in order to conform to official sources and improve the accuracy of the product descriptions in the MCS.” *Id.* The Postal Service avers that the proposed changes satisfy the requirements of 39 CFR 3020.90 because the changes should result in a more accurate representation of the Postal Service’s current offerings and should allow mailers to more precisely locate pertinent information, the Notice is filed more than 15 days prior to the intended effective date, and the changes merely make revisions concerning one possible destination for certain products listed in the MCS without otherwise changing those products or their prices or price groups. *Id.* at 1-2. The Postal Service also asserts that the proposed changes do not significantly change the user experience for any product and that there is no evidence that the changes will significantly impact competitors. *Id.* at 2.

III. NOTICE OF COMMISSION ACTION

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3020.91, the Commission has posted the Notice on its website and invites comments on whether the Postal Service’s filings are consistent with 39 CFR part 3020, subpart E. Comments are due no later than November 7, 2019. The filing can be accessed via the Commission’s website (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Katrina R. Martinez to represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in this docket.

² Docket No. R2020-1, United States Postal Service Notice of Market-Dominant Price Change, October 9, 2019.

³ Docket No. CP2020-5, United States Postal Service Notice of Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products, October 9, 2019.

IV. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2020-7 to consider matters raised by the Notice.
2. Comments by interested persons are due by November 7, 2019.
3. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Katrina R. Martinez is appointed to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.
4. The Commission directs the Secretary of the Commission to arrange for prompt publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*.

By the Commission.

Darcie S. Tokioka
Acting Secretary